

## A TRIP TO THE ZOO

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Melvin liked going to the zoo [that/ with/ said] his parents. He had not been [to/ be/ sit] the zoo in a long time. Melvin [liked/ treat/ plant] looking at all of the animals [be/ at/ yes] the zoo. The lions and tigers [were/ read/ fort] the animals Melvin liked most at [the/ jet/ men] zoo. Melvin's parents said that they [form/ need/ were] all going to the zoo the [home/ jest/ next] day.

That night, Melvin dreamed of [fleet/ being/ great] a lion tamer at the circus. [It/ He/ Go] dreamed of standing in the middle [of/ me/ so] a huge lion cage with a [whip/ time/ jump] in his hand. Melvin dreamed of [pants/ street/ making] the lions and tigers jump through [trip/ hoops/ fling]. He dreamed of making the lions [she/ and/ bet] tigers stand up on their hind [legs/ cart/ pest]. When Melvin woke up that morning, [go/ he/ say] knew he had been dreaming. However, [so/ top/ he] still looked forward to seeing the [lions/ green/ there] and tigers at the zoo.

After [patter/ boast/ lunch] that day, Melvin's family drove [set/ to/ boy] the zoo. When they got inside [win/ the/ met] gate, Melvin's mother wanted to see [and/ ice/ the] pretty birds. Melvin tagged along as [the/ and/ yes] family went to see the birds. [Tip/ Next/ Fly], Melvin's father wanted to see the [horses/ yellow/ mumps]. Melvin dragged his feet as they [task/ open/ went] to look at the horses. Melvin's [meddle/ pasted/ sneaky] little brother, Marvin, whined and cried [rested/ apple/ until] the family went to the snake

[cage/ fast/ lump]. Marvin sighed all the way through [the/ ship/ and] snake cage.

At last, Melvin's family [sing/ gust/ went] to the big cages where there [were/ trip/ jerk] lions and tigers. Melvin stared in [log/ dip/ awe] at the big cats. He loved [fit/ to/ be] watch their backs ripple when they [walked/ always/ happy]. Melvin jumped when one of the [tip/ try/ big] lions roared. What a spine-tingling [fines/ rash/ sound]! "Come along, Melvin," said Melvin's mother. "[Be/ It/ So] is time to go home." "Aw, [Mom/ saw/ far]," said Melvin, "it can't be time [to/ if/ fat] go home yet." "Well, one more [pump/ lost/ stop]," said Melvin's father. Melvin and Marvin [water/ ghost/ begged] to find out what their father [meant/ round/ lime]. However, Melvin's father would not say [in/ by/ a] word. They walked and walked until [tip/ at/ so] last they came to the treat [hind/ bush/ stand]. Melvin's father bought each of the [boys/ most/ road] a big snow cone. Melvin and Marvin [made/ were/ gold] happy. They liked their day at [and/ the/ sad] zoo.